

THE PEACE CAROL

for S.S.A. voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

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Gently, in two (♩ = ca. 38-44)

SOPRANO I
SOPRANO II

ALTO

PIANO

opt. SOLO p 3

The gar - ment of life be it

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G

p

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tat - tered and torn, the cloak of the sol - dier is weath - ered and worn. But,

Am D⁷ G

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what child is this that was pov - er - ty born, the peace of Christ - mas

Em Am D

10 *(end solo)* *p* 11

day. The branch that bears the bright hol - ly, the

p

The branch that bears the bright hol - ly, the

G D7 G Am

13

dove that rests on yon - der tree, the light that shines for

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D7 C/G G Em

16

The
mp

all to see the peace of Christ - mas day.

all to see the peace of Christ - mas day.

Am D7 G

19 hope that has slum - bered for two thou - sand years, a prom - ise that si - lenced a

Oo Oo

Oo Oo

G9 Am D7

mp

22 thou - sand fears, a faith that can *hob - ble an o - cean of tears, *mp*

oo the *mp*

oo the

G9 Em Am

25 *mf* 27

peace of Christ - mas day. The branch that bears the

peace of Christ - mas day. The branch that bears the

D G C⁹/D G

28

bright hol - ly, the dove that rests on yon - der tree, the

bright hol - ly, the dove that rests on yon - der tree, the

Am⁹ Am D Am/G G

31

light that shines for all to see the peace of Christ - mas

light that shines for all to see the peace of Christ - mas

Em Am⁹ Am D⁷

34 *rit.* 35 *opt. SOLO*
p
 day. Add all the grief that peo-ple may bear,
 day.

Eb7 *Eb/Ab* *Db5/Bb* *Bb7*
rit. *p* *sim.*

37
 to - tal the strife and the trou-ble and care put them in col - umns then

Eb *Ab* *Ab5/F*

40 *(end solo)* *mp* *molto rit.* *mf*
 leave them right there, the peace of Christ - mas day. The
mp *mf*
 the peace of Christ - mas day. The

Db5/Bb *Bb7* *Eb7* *Ab* *Eb/F*
mp *molto rit.*

43

branch that bears the bright hol - ly, the dove that rests on

branch that bears the bright hol - ly, the dove that rests on

mf

Bb Cm⁹ Cm F7

46

yon - der tree, the light that shines for all to see the peace of Christ - mas

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Eb⁶/Bb Bb Cm⁷ Cm⁹ Cm F7

50

51

day. *f* The branch that bears the bright hol - ly, the

day. *f* The branch that bears the bright hol - ly, the

Bb Eb/F Bb Cm⁹ Cm

f

53

mf

dove that rests on yon - der tree, the light that shines for

mf

dove that rests on yon - der tree, the light that shines for

F7 Eb⁶/Bb Bb Gm

mf

56

all to see the peace of Christ - mas day. The

all to see the peace of Christ - mas day. The

Cm⁹ F7 Gm7 C⁹/E

rit. *mp*

59

slightly slower *molto rit.* *p*

peace of Christ - mas day, Christ-mas day.

peace of Christ - mas day, Christ-mas day.

F7 Bb Eb/Bb Bb Eb/Bb Bb

mp slightly slower *p*

molto rit. e dim.